

and the like. It is, I think, pretty well understood that this is a field that the schools have got to grasp and have got to get hold of and they are having a difficult time of doing it and particularly the smaller schools across the State of Nebraska. This would set up a procedure whereby those schools could enter into agreements and provide these services cooperatively between the schools. The procedure works this way, that the schools would have to develop a plan as to how they were going to provide this vocational program. This plan would then be sent to the vocational department of the State Board or the State Department and they would then approve the plan or work with the schools to get the plan developed in the way that they believe it should work best. The purpose of that approval is so that the State Department will know where these shared programs are at so that they can give the desired credits to the two different schools for their accreditation and other things and also for the state aid program or monies. The bill also sets up a procedure whereby the two schools may levy a tax in addition to the other taxes for general or other school purposes, not to exceed ten cents on each \$100.00. This tax, by the way, is under the lid, as I understand it, the first year because it is a new program, would be under the current sections of the statutes that would let it be outside the lid the first year and from there on it would fall under the lid. There was no opposition to the bill. The idea is that, as I indicate, that because of the high cost of these high tech programs and because of the demand for them, that we think that it is appropriate that we set up a mechanism to assist the schools to develop these programs and I might add that I believe that those students who are going to the smaller schools of this state are just as much in need of and deserve as much this type of training as any other student in this state going to the larger schools that can afford these programs by themselves. That is, in essence, the intention of LB 207. I move the body's adoption of it, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to advance LB 207. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote. The motion is to advance LB 207. If you care to vote on 207 please record your vote. Motion pending on LB 207 to advance. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: I believe we will return now to LB 214.